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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company Capital Improvement project in the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company, Inc, located at 1906 Deep Creek Dr. McHenry, MD 21541.

If awarded, this funding would be used to complete necessary renovations to the firehouse, and to purchase a new ladder truck. Specifically, the funding would be used to finish the second floor expansion of the living quarters for career and volunteer fire staff, and to fully replace the 28 year old existing aerial apparatus. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment would allow Deep Creek VFC to provide quicker and more efficient emergency services in the community. Additionally, the completed renovation could be used as a Community Assistance Center if needed.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress